OLR Bill Analysis sSB 944

AN ACT CONCERNING COST SAVING MEASURES WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates the requirement that the secretary of the state send a printed copy of all favorably reported bills to the Library of Congress; the UConn, Wesleyan University, and Quinnipiac University libraries; and Yale University's law library. It continues to require the secretary to send a printed copy to the State Library and UConn law library. The bill also reduces, from seven to two, the number of copies of each printed bill that the House and Senate clerks must reserve for the secretary's use.

The bill also eliminates requirements that the secretary (1) distribute to town and Superior Court clerks printed copies of each public act that takes effect upon passage and (2) immediately certify to the treasurer and comptroller the amount and purpose of each legislative appropriation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage, except for the provisions concerning libraries, which are effective July 1, 2011.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/30/2011)